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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12/15/2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The newlydependent claims 21-22 will not entered because the limitations in claims 21-22 are contradict/inconsistent with the independant claims 1 and 11. For instant, claim 1of a device structure recites " the punch-through stopper region is located in the vicinity of the well" while claim 21of the device structure recites "the punch-through stopper region is formed such that a bottom of the punch-through stopper region reaches the well.*

  
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